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Detainee Death Report: GARCIA Aviles, Gabriel

General Demographic/Background Information

- **Date of Birth** February 27, 1971
- **Date of Death:** October 23, 2025
- **Age:** 54
- **Sex:** Male
- **Country of Citizenship:** Mexico

Immigration History

On an unknown date, Mr. GARCIA Aviles entered the United States without admission or parole.

On December 12, 2007, ERO Los Angeles arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles following his release from the Costa Mesa Police Department pursuant to a Warrant of Arrest, Form I-200, and detained him in ICE custody at the Santa Ana County Jail.

On December 13, 2007, ERO Los Angeles granted Mr. GARCIA Aviles voluntary return (VR) and returned him to Mexico.

On December 15, 2007, the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) arrested GARCIA Aviles as he entered the United States without admission or parole near San Ysidro, CA. The USBP granted Mr. GARCIA Aviles VR to Mexico and returned him the same day.

On an unknown date, Mr. GARCIA Aviles re-entered the United States at an unknown location without admission or parole.

On January 25, 2008, the USBP arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles near San Clemente, CA. The USBP granted Mr. GARCIA Aviles VR to Mexico and returned him the same day.

On an unknown date, Mr. GARCIA Aviles re-entered the United States at an unknown location without admission or parole.

In December 2011, ERO Los Angeles arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles and served him with a Notice to Appear and detained him at Loma Detention Center, in Lancaster, CA, pending removal proceedings. ERO later released Mr. GARCIA Aviles after he posted bond.

On November 6, 2014, an immigration judge administratively closed Mr. GARCIA Aviles' removal proceedings.

On October 14, 2025, USBP arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles pursuant to a Warrant of Arrest, Form I-200, and transferred custody of Mr. GARCIA-Aviles to ERO Los Angeles, at the Santa Ana Hold Rooms, in Santa Ana, CA, pending removal proceedings.



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On October 15, 2025, ERO Los Angeles transferred custody of Mr. GARCIA Aviles to Adelanto ICE Processing Center (AIPC), in Adelanto, California.

Criminal Record

On December 10, 2007, the Costa Mesa Police Department (CMPD) arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles for disorderly conduct.

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Between January 2021 and November 2024, CMPD arrested Mr. GARCIA Aviles on three different occasions for disorderly conduct, giving false information to a police officer, littering in public, and a local ordinance violation.

Synopsis of Events

On October 15, 2025, at approximately 4:18 a.m., a registered nurse (RN) completed Mr. GARCIA Aviles' medical intake screening, and documented he reported no chronic medical or mental health conditions or daily medications, and denied any alcohol, tobacco, or drug use. The RN noted his normal physical appearance, documented vital signs within normal limits, except for an elevated body temperature and blood pressure readings and placed him in general population.

- **At approximately 6:34 a.m.**, Mr. GARCIA Aviles was placed in medical observation per a physician's order for reported history of alcohol abuse.
- **At approximately 10:48 a.m.**, an RN completed medical observation nursing rounds and documented Mr. GARCIA Aviles exhibited tremors, an unsteady gait, and disorientation to the current date and his location. The RN noted his elevated blood pressure and pulse, and consulted with a physician, and the physician ordered Mr. GARCIA Aviles' transfer to Victor Valley Global Medical Center (VVGMC) for acute alcohol intoxication.
- **At approximately 3:51 p.m.**, an RN documented VVGMC medical staff reported Mr. GARCIA Aviles was confused and uncooperative with stable vital signs, and his diagnosis of alcohol withdrawal.

On October 17, 2025, VVGMC medical staff reported Mr. GARCIA Aviles' normal vital signs, except an elevated blood pressure reading and pulse, and his current confused and uncooperative mental state.

On October 19, 2025, VVGMC medical staff reported stable vital signs and a pending lab for Mr. GARCIA Aviles' ammonia level.

On October 20, 2025, a VVGMC RN reported Mr. GARCIA Aviles' stable vital signs, except an elevated blood pressure, reported history of drinking two pints of liquor daily, non-compliance with oral medications, and receipt of intravenous (IV) fluids and IV potassium for a low potassium level, and high ammonia level. The RN reported Mr. GARCIA Aviles' current oral medications included



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enoxaparin, gabapentin, lactulose, metoprolol, sucralfate, chlorthalidone, ondansetron, as needed, and labetalol for elevated blood pressure, PRN.

Between October 22 and 23, 2025, Mr. GARCIA Aviles experienced hypotension, mentation changes, and heart rhythm changes, and became unresponsive. VVGMC medical staff intubated him, initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and transferred him to the intensive care unit (ICU). Medical staff reported the initiation of vasopressor medications, their inability to obtain a blood pressure reading, and his pulse reading of 120 bpm.

On October 23, 2025, at 7:34 p.m., Mr. GARCIA Aviles' heart rate dropped, his pulse became undetectable, and medical staff started CPR (several rounds with epinephrine), but resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

- **At 7:45 p.m.**, a physician pronounced Mr. GARCIA Aviles deceased.